

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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AMENDMENT OF PART 15 REGARDING)	ET Docket No. 04-37
NEW REQUIREMENTS AND)	
MEASUREMENT GUIDELINES FOR)	NPRM 04-29
ACCESS BROADBAND OVER POWER)	
LINE SYSTEMS)	

Via the ECFS

Reply In SUPPORT Of The ARRL Motion For Extension Of Time To Submit Comments

by Leonard H. Anderson

This private citizen wishes to support the Motion For Extension Of Time To Submit Comments made by the American Radio Relay League on a filing dated 9 April 2004 (ARRL). The good cause is as stated by the ARRL and is justified by the knowledge of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) study and report on the characteristics of Access BPL systems, soon to be made public.¹

The original Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) 04-29 as well as the earlier Notice Of Inquiry (NOI) 03-104 require Comments concerning the incidental Radio Frequency (RF) radiation characteristics of proposed and test-installation Access BPL systems. Intelligent commentary on incidental RF radiation cannot be done without technical information.² The NTIA study and report promises some definitive information on installed Access BPL systems now in operation.

¹ ARRL at 2.

² At present there is **no** such technical information available to the interested public. At best there is only some data on existing electrical power utilities' use of Low Frequency spectrum relatively-slow data rate control and monitoring systems.

The ARRL Motion To Extend says Access BPL will profoundly effect radio amateurs.³ That is quite true, same as it is true for any High Frequency broadcast listener, Citizens Band Radio Service user, as well as any business or government radio users operating in the High Frequency to low-end Very High Frequency spectrum. The extension of filing time as given by the ARRL will allow all interested parties of the public to understand the forthcoming NTIA study and report.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of April, 2004,

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³ ARRL at 3.